



Duvall News

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Community:

Well, we survived another month of flooding and I want to thank all of you for working with the City as we deal with closed roads and congested traffic. I felt that all things considered it went very well. I know there were a couple of tough nights of traffic, yet we all survived.

January has also brought us a few new additions to our community. The first is Jill Long. She joined the City as the new Finance Director. Jill brings a great deal of experience to Duvall. She comes from the City of Redmond and prior to that she worked for the City of Snoqualmie. Please welcome Jill to our City. We are glad that she is here.

Still on the topic of new additions, our City has seen a few businesses open up this year. I hope that all of you will get a chance as you drive through town to welcome them to our community, and of course stop in for a visit. We love to support all of our businesses in town.



We also have a change within City Council. Long-time member Glen Kuntz has retired. Please see a separate article in the newsletter highlighting his different accomplishments. With Glen departing we have an opening for a Council position. The application packet is available on the City website. If you or someone you know would enjoy serving the community, please consider the position. If you have any questions regarding the position, please contact Mayor Pro-Tem Gérard Cattin at 206-313-9779 or e-mail him at gerard.cattin@duvallwa.gov.

Sincerely,

Will Ibershof



ATTENTION - CITY OF DUVALL COUNCIL POSITION OPEN

The City of Duvall is seeking applicants to fill an open position on the City Council. Council Position #7 is vacant. This Council position will be up for a vote on the general election held in November 2011.

In order to be eligible for a City Council seat, a person must be a registered voter of the City of Duvall, and must have resided within the Duvall City Limits for at least one year. Interested citizens are encouraged to apply. **Applications are due by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, February 25, 2011.**

City Council meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at 7:00 p.m. preceded by a Workshop at 6:00 p.m. Regular attendance at Council and committee meetings is required. There are often additional meetings on specific issues that require attendance.

Interested parties are required to submit a city application packet. Application packets are available on the city's web page, www.duvallwa.gov and at City Hall, 15535 Main Street NE. For more information or if you have any questions, contact Jodee Schwinn, City Clerk, at 425-788-1185.

City of Duvall offices will be closed for the following holiday:

**February 21st (Monday)
in Observance of President's Day**



COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

We need you! We are looking for 2 interested community members to serve on each of the following task forces:

Sign Code Update Task Force: meets February – June to work on a sign code update. The task force will participate in drafting and reviewing regulations for the size, location and type of signs allowed in Duvall.

Shoreline Plan Task Force: meets February – December to work on a shoreline plan for the Snoqualmie River. This task force will be reviewing the technical plan and draft policies related to the shoreline uses including recreation and conservation.

Email Lara Thomas at lara.thomas@duvallwa.gov if you are interested in being on the Sign Code or Shoreline Plan task force. In your email, state which task force you are interested in and include a brief explanation of your interest in the task force.

COUNCILMEMBER GLEN KUNTZ RETIRES

I would like to take this opportunity to ask that you join me in wishing Councilmember Glen Kuntz a happy farewell as he retires from his life as an elected official for the City of Duvall. Glen has served his country and our city well for many years -- our fine City will prosper for many generations from the hard work he has performed serving the community he so dearly loves. Born and raised in Duvall Glen returned home after serving many years in the Navy joined by his beautiful wife Geri to raise their two young sons.

Glen chose to continue to make a difference in his community by running for City Council in 1988. After serving nearly two terms as a councilmember he was appointed Mayor and subsequently elected to that position for two terms until 2002. Glen returned once again as a councilmember in 2006, wholeheartedly serving his community until just this month, having now chosen to dedicate his time to family and grandkids.

Glen is credited for many accomplishments during his time as an elected official which include: seeing the development and construction of the Safeway and Copperhill commercial complex; the signalization of Main Street; the realignment of Big Rock Road; the reconstruction of NE 152nd; the relocation and construction of the new high school; the residential developments of the Cedars, Crestview, Legacy Ridge, Taylors Ridge and many others; the purchase and development of McCormick Park; the original purchase and phase one development of Big Rock ball park; and the reconstruction and upgrade of the sewer treatment plant which included the purchase of the Tech Center.

Glen also has a soft spot for kids and for many years participated as a city representative for the "Coats for Kids" events and also provided for the remodel of the community center on Stella Street. Glen has been such a visionary for our community, providing leadership for many of the arts programs that we still enjoy today such as the Arts Walk and Music and Movies in the Park during the summer months. Glen is known for his warm and friendly demeanor, full of strength and confidence while also notorious for his direct point of view. He will be remembered best for his "can do" attitude and "get it done" spirit - ALWAYS with the interest of the community in his heart.

So on behalf of all those you have served and all those who have served with you, thank you Glen and Geri for all that you have done for our beloved community and beyond. The footprints of your dedication, commitment, friendship and passion will forever be stamped in the community you have so lovingly served. We wish you the very best in your future endeavors.

- Mayor Ibershof

COMMUNITY PEA PATCH GARDEN

Do you enjoy growing things but lack the space to do so? Then community gardening might be just the answer for you.

The Duvall Pea Patch is located on Cherry Valley Road at the historic Dougherty Farmstead. This year's season is April 2011 through October 30, 2011.



You can pick up copies of the Rules and Regulations and the Application at City Hall, 15535 Main Street NE or online at www.duvallwa.gov.

Application fees are as follows:

12'x20' = \$35.00

20'x20' = \$60.00

Pea Patch Plots are assigned on a first come, first serve basis.

For more information, please contact Alana McCoy at 425-788-3434 ext 230 or alana.mccoy@duvallwa.gov

WATER LINE FLUSHING

Public Works will be flushing the City water system in early February. The work will last three to five weeks. Please visit the city website for more information - www.duvallwa.gov. If you have any questions, please call Mike Fisher, Public Works Superintendent, at 425-788-3434 ext 227 or email him at mike.fisher@duvallwa.gov.

VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY RESPONDERS NEEDED

Fire District 45 (Duvall Fire) is accepting applications to fill a limited number of volunteer emergency responder positions with initial emergency medical training to begin late summer. Applications will be accepted until April 1, 2011.

An Information Night will be held Monday, March 7th at 7 pm at the Headquarters station in Duvall. Information is also available at www.duvallfire45.com along with an application packet that can be downloaded. Or you can call 425-788-1625 with questions.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



February 10th & 24th : City Council Meetings - 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the Duvall Fire Station.

February 16th Planning Commission Meeting - 7:00 p.m. at the Duvall Community Center.